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## Casualties in Italian earthquake

**DISASTER** Several people have been killed in a strong earthquake that hit a large section of central Italy earlier today, the civil protection department in Rome said.

The department said it had received reports that people had been killed, including four children. State television RAI had said an elderly woman and a child had been killed in a village east of Rome in the Abruzzo region where the quake was centred.

The quake registered 6.3 on the Richter scale and struck shortly after 3.30 a.m. local time.

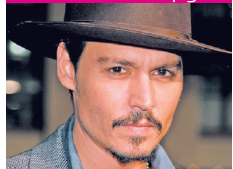
Television reports showed rubble on a number of streets in L'Aquila, a collapsed church bell tower.

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**Air Canada CEO in tough**

Garden show



Janet Bogve takes a look at an affordable house for the birds as she checks out Le Petit Chalet bird feeders at the 2009 Spruce Meadows Garden show, which took place this weekend.

Bird feeders

# Obama calls for a nuke-free world

American president says U.S. ready to reduce arsenal

**U.S. President Barack Obama set out his vision for ridding the world of nuclear arms yesterday, declaring the United States ready to lead steps by all states with**



**atomic weapons to reduce their arsenals.**

Delivering a speech given new urgency by North Korea's rocket launch hours earlier, Obama said the United States would go ahead with plans to build a missile defence shield in Europe as long as Iran posed a threat with its nuclear program.

On a visit to the Czech capital of Prague, once a focal point in the Cold War between the West and the

Soviet Union, Obama pledged to cut the U.S. nuclear arsenal, to bring the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty into force and to seek tough penalties for those that broke rules on non-proliferation.

"The United States will take concrete steps towards a world without nuclear weapons," he told a cheering crowd of more than 20,000 in Hradcanske Square outside the medieval Prague Castle.

"To put an end to Cold

War thinking, we will reduce the role of nuclear weapons in our national security strategy and urge others to do the same," Obama said.

He acknowledged the goal of a nuclear arms-free world might not be reached in his lifetime and added: "Make no mistake: as long as these weapons exist, we will maintain a safe, secure and effective arsenal to deter any adversary."

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## No public vote on fluoride: Chabot

**SHAWN LOGAN**  
for Metro Calgary

**HEALTH** Calls to put the teeth-grinding debate surrounding fluoride in Calgary water shouldn't be decided at the ballot box, says a local alderman.

Five aldermen today will call on their council colleagues to ban the chemical used in the city's water supply since 1991, despite Mayor Dave Bronckner suggesting the best course is holding a plebiscite on the issue.

Ald. Andre Chabot said Calgary has already weathered six referendums on the controversial dental care compound added to drinking water — dating back to 1957 — and with new evidence showing potential health problems, he says council needs to bite the bullet.

"Having another plebiscite is an easy way out, but we have to do what's in the best interest of all Calgarians," he said. "We got elected to make these tough decisions."

Chabot said with mounting evidence questioning the health benefits of fluoride, along with the potential risks, shutting off the taps as soon as possible is the best option.

The cost to put fluoride in Calgary water is \$600,000 annually.

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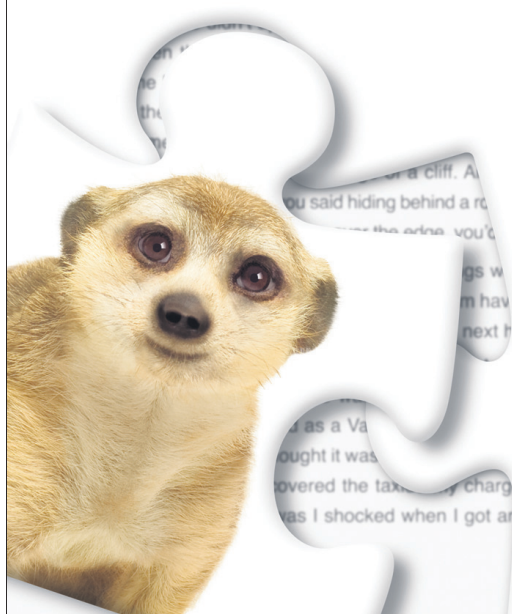
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**Police investigating Prevey shooting**

Red Deer City RCMP is investigating the death of 29-year-old Brandon Prevey of Red Deer. Police said Prevey was shot while seated in a vehicle in the Inglewood area of the central Alberta city. **METRO CALGARY**

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# Local



## Be sure to get your fire permits

Albertans who live in and visit the province's forests are being reminded to take extra care while burning this spring. Starting this month, fire permits are required for all types of burning within the Forest Protection Area, except campfires. Permits are free and available at any Alberta Sustainable Resource Development office.

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### Shots fired in air, three arrested

**CRIME** Strathmore RCMP arrested three men early yesterday morning after gunshots were reported in the city's southeast.

City police responded to the 3600 block of 100 St. SE around 3:45 a.m. yesterday and it was determined shots had been fired into the air and there was no indication anyone was shot. Shortly after, Strathmore RCMP arrested three people and recovered a firearm. **METRO CALGARY**

## Pools end frenzy over feeding

City designates 'breastfeeding friendly' zones for mothers

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**City pools will now be designated a 'breastfeeding friendly' zone.**

Breastfeeding crusader and mother of a 21-month-old girl, Gemma Kelsall said the end result of speaking out against the Killarney Aquatic and Recreation Centre for not allowing her to feed her daughter in water has been worth the trouble.

"I am just happy this will be solved for once and for all and that all the pools will support our rights as mothers," she said yesterday, adding she has received more than 100 personal emails since the saga began last week.

Kelsall said she has been given a variety of reasons for over the past year why mothers were not allowed to breastfeed in the water.

But city aquatic and recreation manager



Breastfeeding crusader and mother Gemma Kelsall, right, and City of Calgary aquatic manager Heather Bruce showed off the sign that will appear at Calgary pools declaring the facilities breastfeeding friendly.

Heather Bruce said there has never been a policy against mothers breast-feeding in the water and

**"I am just happy this will be solved for once and for all and that all the pools will support our rights as mothers."**

Gemma Kelsall

that conflict must have been the result of a miscommunication.

"We are family friendly and we cater to families, so I am not sure what happened, but we are happy to have the conflict resolved," Bruce said.

Bruce said all city pools will now post a "breastfeeding friendly" sign.

Not everyone is happy with the decision though, including 25-year-old Jamie Lake.

"I just think it doesn't seem very hygienic or clean for the people around or the baby, for that matter," she said.

### How fast can your fingers fly @ texting?

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**COMPETITION** R u the fastest texter in Canada?

The second annual LG Texting Championship has hit Calgary and had texters pounding furiously at their phones this weekend at Market Mall. So far the fastest texting pro hails from Calgary at just over five seconds, according to LG Championship co-ordinator Tyler Jackson.

"We have only been to Toronto and Calgary, but so far Calgary seems to have the savvy texters. But we still have a few cities left," he said.

The top two texters in each city head to Toronto for a chance to win up to \$25,000. For more information visit [www.lg.ca/texting](http://www.lg.ca/texting).



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What's online today.

**Comment** Guidy Mamann looks at the George Galloway case and the legal quandary that it creates for Canada's immigration service.



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Mary McCarthy, a Canadian widow living in Cuba whose fortune was trapped in a Boston bank by the U.S. trade embargo died Friday at the age of 108 without having ever gotten her money, according to her godson. **REUTERS**

# Canada/World

## Slacking students

Immaturity, Wikipedia common in first-years: Survey

**University professors feel their first-year students are less mature, rely too much on Wikipedia and "expect success without the requisite effort," says an Ontario-wide survey to be released today.**

More than 55 per cent of Ontario's faculty and librarians surveyed believe students are less prepared for university than even three years ago. In fact, many post-secondary institutions have had to create catch-up courses to help those who are struggling.

"It wasn't a shock for me — I'm aware of what's happening out there," said Brian Brown, a University of

### College report

- Colleges too report troubles with unprepared students, especially in math.

Windsor visual arts professor. He also heads the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations, which oversaw the online survey of about 2,000 professors and university librarians out of the province's 15,000.

"What the questionnaire reveals is a serious challenge that we are facing in the system. We are teaching students from what is

basically an under-resourced secondary school system."

James Côté, a sociology professor at the University of Western Ontario, says the survey confirms a lot of recent research, and that the decline in student preparedness began years ago, but has more recently accelerated. "It's a wider societal issue, where leisure is very much valued and work habits are not necessarily reinforced in the way that they were in the past. The work ethic is not what it used to be ... no pain, no gain doesn't seem to be prevalent any more."

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## UN council divided by N. Korea rocket launch

**North Korea fired a long-range rocket yesterday, provoking international outrage, but a divided UN Security Council failed to agree on a reaction to Pyongyang's defiant move.**

The reclusive communist state, which has tested a nuclear device and is in stalled six-party talks on ending its nuclear program, said a satellite was launched and was orbiting the Earth transmitting revolutionary songs.

The United States and South Korea said the Taepodong-2 rocket failed to enter orbit. Analysts said

### Russia, China urge caution

- Russia's Foreign Ministry called for "a balanced approach and caution" yesterday while discussing North Korea's launch of a long-range rocket at the UN Security Council.

- China, the closest North Korea has to a major ally, similarly urged diplomats not to overreact. Chinese Ambassador Zhang Yesui said yesterday that any reaction must be "cautious and proportionate."

the launch was effectively a test of a ballistic missile designed to carry a warhead as far as Alaska.

Western countries and Japan said the action violated a 2006 Security Council resolution demanding that Pyongyang suspend its ballistic missile program.

Diplomats said China and Russia had said they would use their veto powers to block any council resolution imposing new sanctions on Pyongyang, and that both nations are unconvinced the launch violated UN rules.

**REUTERS**

### News in brief

**MURDER** Police said Saturday they have arrested three more people and laid murder charges in connection with the execution-style killings of six people at a Surrey, B.C., high-rise in 2007, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**ABDUCTIONS** Two foreign workers for Aide Medicale Internationale, one of whom is Canadian, were kidnapped at gunpoint in Sudan's Darfur region overnight, the French medical aid group said yesterday. Sudanese officials said unidentified men seized the two women — one Canadian, the other French — and two Sudanese guards from their compound in Ed el Fursan in South Darfur just before midnight Saturday. The state Sudanese Media Centre reported the kidnappers had asked for a ransom. **REUTERS**

### Vancouver Rally against hate



Vancouverites gather for a gay rights rally yesterday. Those at the rally called for hate crime designations for violence against homosexuals following a March attack on a 62-year-old man at a local pub. The man sustained serious brain injuries.

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## 3,000 more troops will turn tide on Taliban: U.S. military

**KABUL** The top U.S. military officer said yesterday extra troops being sent to Afghanistan this year would start to turn the tide against the Taliban-led insurgency.

The chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Mike Mullen, was visiting Kabul with U.S. special envoy Richard Holbrooke a day after NATO agreed to boost troop numbers before Afghanistan's presidential election in August.

NATO leaders agreed at a summit Saturday to deploy 3,000 more troops to boost security for the Aug. 20 election, the key test of U.S. success in the mission.

The NATO reinforcements will be on top of 17,000 extra U.S. troops due in the country by July and 4,000 American soldiers due to arrive before September to train Afghan forces. They will join 70,000 troops already in Afghanistan. **REUTERS**

## Tamil fighters cornered, says Sri Lankan army

**COLOMBO** Sri Lanka's military said yesterday troops had confined the Tamil Tiger rebels to a no-fire zone, where the last act of the 25-year separatist war will play out with tens of thousands of civilians still trapped.

Three separate units killed at least 420 rebels after surrounding them in a triangle-shaped single square kilometre during a three-day battle. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**FRANCE** President Nicolas Sarkozy defended yesterday the police handling of violent anti-NATO protests in Strasbourg in which shops were smashed and

buildings including a seven-storey hotel were set ablaze.

**AFGHANISTAN** President Hamid Karzai has ordered a re-

view of a new law for Afghanistan's Shi'ite minority after Western nations raised concerns over its impact on women's rights. **REUTERS**

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# Comment & Views

## Comment

### Reflection on life and car

#### HineSight

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My partner, Liz, and I are about to enter into one of the riskiest, most unnerving ventures any adult can face. Not marriage, that was a piece of cake. What we plan to do is "... I'm hesitant to share this, because I know some readers will have very strong reactions and I'll get a raft of emails asking, "Are you insane?" Again. Well, call

me crazy, but we're going to ... buy a used car.

I know, I know. Buying a used car is like hitting on a complete stranger. You don't know what you might be picking up.

But after weighing the options, Liz and I decided buying a used car is the way to go. We just can't manage the alternative. Which would be "walking."

We're buying a pre-owned Smart car. Liz and I can both take public transit to work, so we figure we really only need half a car.

A Smart car seems like the answer.

Our friends have concerns about Smart cars. "What if you're barreling down the highway and get hit head on by an 18-wheeler?" My answer, "At that point, I don't think what car I'm driving will be an issue."

Another complained, "With a car like that you're totally trading practicality for trendiness." This from a woman wearing suede boots.

Someone else warned, "You won't be able to drive a whole pack of kids around." Darn.

As with most large purchases, I'm convinced the key to buying a used car is research. Try to do as little as possible. Just as reading the Internet

always convinces me the tickle in my throat is anything from Cholera to a resurgence of the Black Death, reading research on used cars left me feeling I have a better chance of surviving complete disaster by going tap dancing in a mine field. The used car sites say things like, "If you take time to have the vehicle thoroughly checked, top to bottom, by a licensed mechanic, you'll have nothing to worry about. Except, of course, for the problems that can't be detected."

In the end, I'd say buying a used car is like any other risk. There are perils. Possibly hidden surprises. Definitely no guarantees. But there's a term for this kind of situation. Life.

So, Liz and I will buy a used car. And take our shiny new hopes out for a spin.

Anne Hines is an author and humour writer. She has written three novels and one collection of nonfiction humour.



## Worth mentioning

### One Antarctic ice shelf has disappeared, scientists say

**ENVIRONMENT** One Antarctic ice shelf has quickly vanished, another is disappearing and glaciers are melting faster than anyone thought due to climate change, U.S. and British government researchers reported Friday.

They said the Wordie Ice Shelf, which had been disappearing since the 1960s, is gone and the northern part of the Larsen Ice Shelf no longer exists. More than 8,300 square kilometres have broken off from the Larsen shelf since 1986. Climate change is to blame, according to the report from the U.S. Geological Survey and the British Antarctic Survey.

"The rapid retreat of glaciers there demonstrates once again the profound effects our planet is already experiencing — more rapidly than previously known — as a consequence of climate change," U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said.

"This continued and often significant glacier retreat is a wakeup call that change is happening ... and we need to be prepared," USGS glaciologist Jane Ferrigno, who led the Antarctica study. "Antarctica is of special interest because it holds an estimated 91 per cent of the Earth's glacier volume, and change anywhere in the ice sheet poses significant hazards to society," she said.

In another report published in the journal *Geophysical Letters*, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration reports ice is melting more rapidly than expected in the Arctic as well, based on new computer analyses and recent ice measurements.



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## Views

### City needs to update transit thinking

#### InTransit

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It doesn't seem like a huge stretch.

Cut suddenly premium-paying transit users — you know the good people who do their part to reduce Calgary's epic gridlock — a small break from the recently implemented \$3 fee to dock their rides on acres of city park-and-ride pavement. Sure, they have to endure a new money grab from the city for the privilege of parking at one of the city's 33 lots on top of continually rising fares for C-Trains and buses.

Sure, it's still cheaper than

joining the daily automotive migration into the core, where thousands of commuters compete for a relative handful of exorbitant parking spaces.

Sure, the anticipated \$6 million a year the new program will rake in will be used to improve security and maintenance at some of the expansive concrete slabs.

But charging that fee in the evening and on weekends? What better way to convince people transit is more of an inconvenience than a city priority.

While council in March called for a look at alternate ways to drum up transit cash, a report that landed in the in-boxes of council members last week offers no suggestion of lifting the fee during off-peak hours, instead issuing only dire warnings about potential cuts to

transit service and jobs to cover the shortfall.

Bureaucrats posit axing the fee on evenings and weekends would result in a \$1.5-million hit.

So instead of finding more efficient and inexpensive ways to improve maintenance and security with a reduced budget of a mere \$4.5 million, municipal leaders are told the only answer is to slash 44,000 transit hours and 38 full-time positions.

For those keeping score at home, that would be a paltry \$135,000 for each lot to spruce up the facilities and purchase new surveillance equipment.

Ald. Andre Chabot was one of two aldermen who asked for the report and isn't happy with what he sees.

"I'm sick and tired of administration only responding to what they want to re-

spond to," he said. "I wanted them to come back with recommendations on sources of alternate funding and instead all we see is one option — cutting service."

Chabot, who opposed the extra fee from the start, said Calgarians looking to go downtown on evenings after 6 p.m. and on weekends when parking rates drop would actually pay more to take transit.

Undaunted, the east Calgary alderman says he will push city staff to come back with what he wanted or he will make it an issue during budget adjustments later this month.

"We'll get to this one way or another," he said.

Shawn Logan is a veteran municipal affairs reporter who covered Calgary city hall for three years after working at a number of publications in southern Alberta.

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**U.S. seeks info on Ticketmaster, reseller**

Ticketmaster has been subpoenaed or received other requests for information about its relationship with its reseller TicketsNow from the U.S. Justice Department, the Federal Trade Commission and the New Jersey Attorney General's office, the company said in an email obtained by an industry blog. **REUTERS**

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# Business



## Canwest faces another deadline

Canwest Global Communications Corp. is heading toward another deadline tomorrow to restructure a debt agreement with its bankers, but time could be running out for the broadcaster and newspaper publisher as it tries to solve its financial woes, having already been given an extension by lenders.

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## New CEO in tough

### Air Canada chief faces high costs, low demand

**Air Canada's new CEO, lawyer-come-investment banker Calin Rovinescu, is expected to focus on slashing costs in the midst of the current recession, but his task won't be easy.**

While he played a key role during Air Canada's reorganization under bankruptcy protection in 2003 and 2004, he is taking the controls at a time when demand for air travel is falling and Air Canada's cash obligations are on the rise because of debt repayments, bad bets on fuel hedges and significantly heightened pension obligations.

The challenge this time around is that there are few obvious places to

### Loss

- Air Canada posted a loss of more than \$1 billion last year.

make deep cuts.

As well, most of the airline's side businesses, including Aeroplan and regional carrier Jazz, have already been spun off.

A key issue to be addressed is the airline's ballooning pension obligations, which would require changes to federal funding rules. Air Canada now estimates that deficits in its various employee pension plans total \$3.2 billion.

Another federal policy change that could bolster

Air Canada's prospects would be raising the limit on foreign investments in Canadian airlines to 49 per cent from 25 per cent currently — something Transport Minister John Baird has committed to achieving alongside a new "Open Skies" pact signed with the European Union.

That could open the door to a strategic investment from the likes of Germany's Lufthansa AG.

On the operations side, some analysts are expecting an overhaul of Air Canada's network to remove unprofitable flying and increase the focus on the most lucrative domestic and international routes. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Consumer staples past their prime?

**INVESTING** Canadian consumer staple stocks have been a good bet in bad times, with the steady profits of grocers and drugstores offering comfort to investors, but savvy shareholders may soon start turning to more cyclical plays.

Beaten-up retailers, particularly those in the home improvement sector like Rona Inc. and Canadian Tire Corp., are tipped to outperform as the economy begins to recover from the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

The key, some analysts have said, is keeping a close eye on forward-looking economic indicators, especially those tied to employment and confidence, that will herald a revival of consumer discretionary plays.

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## Estimated U.S. taxpayer cost for bailout rises to \$356B

**ECONOMY** U.S. congressional budget analysts have raised their estimate of the net cost to taxpayers for the government's financial rescue program to \$356 billion U.S., an increase of \$167 billion from earlier estimates.

The Congressional Budget Office had originally projected the \$700 billion Troubled Asset Relief Program would cost taxpayers \$189 billion.

The additional cost, which applies to TARP spending for fiscal years 2009 and 2010, was included in the CBO's March projection of a \$1.8-trillion deficit for fiscal 2009, which ends Sept. 30.

The TARP cost projection was raised due to changes in financial market conditions, new transactions and a shift in expected timing of payments, according to the CBO. **REUTERS**

## New York bankers best paid: Poll

**PAY** London bankers' pay has fallen from the highest level among global financial centres to the lowest, with Wall Street financiers grabbing the top spot, a poll conducted by Napier

Scott showed yesterday.

Geographically, bankers in the Middle East took the smallest pay cuts, while Russian-based financiers were the hardest-hit. **REUTERS**

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**MEDIA** The New York Times Co. has threatened to shut down the Boston Globe unless the newspaper's unions quickly agree to \$20 million U.S. in concessions, the Globe reported Friday, quoting union leaders. **REUTERS**

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# Going Green

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## Rona's eco-friendly line

Rona has introduced 40 new products to its Rona Eco line. These products are more eco-friendly than similar conventional products over their entire life cycle. The new Rona Eco items include — among others — a manual lawn mower, an algae-based fertilizer, a rainwater collector, reconditioned tool blades, and mouldings. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Your new green home

Well-planned house costs less and value may increase

**If you have plans to build a new house soon, this is the time to start things off right.**

An environmentally thoughtful, high-performance home is one that incorporates a green combination of technology, construction, design and maintenance elements — all of which will provide a healthier indoor life for its residents, and will significantly lower its impact on the planet's environment.

Indeed, a well-planned green home costs less to operate immediately and its value increases steadily over time. A green home is constructed with concrete, not wood, has energy-efficient lighting, heating, cooling and water-heating systems.

Here's a handy checklist as you begin:

**The site:** Build where you can beautify or replace unsightly properties like a factory, a parking lot, rail yard or shopping mall. Don't build on environmentally sensitive sites like wetlands, forests or farmland.

**Location:** Build with

### Demand expected to double

• Canadians continue to ask for high-performance, sustainable components in their newly built homes. Within the next three years, builders are predicting demand for green components will double. This

represents a 12 to 20 per cent market share, and an industry worth \$40 billion to \$70 billion. Concrete walls, for example, are replacing the old wood frame method with countless benefits.

walking or cycling in mind, near public transportation, schools and shops.

**Materials:** Start with concrete. An award-winning system by the all-Canadian company Nudura builds walls with pre-assembled, Lego-like blocks of concrete. This cuts construction time significantly, creates less waste material, and virtually eliminates mould, mildew and other emissions produced by buildings structured with wood. Homeowners save money with durability and energy efficiency — and the resulting structure (www.nudura.com) is reported to be up to nine times stronger, with far more fire protection, far more sound insulation, and with a potential to reduce

energy costs of up to 70 per cent. Other green materials should include low- and zero-VOC (volatile organic compound) paints and sealants. Any wood-based features should come from rapidly renewable sources, like bamboo. The best green homes use salvaged materials like kitchen tiles with significant recycled content. Ask for a roof that is light-coloured and heat-reflecting.

**Design:** Think about the site's natural attributes and shape your new home accordingly. Reduce lighting and energy requirements by taking advantage of natural breezes and daylight, perhaps with skylights or with larger windows on certain walls. Aim for natural daylight to reach at least

75 per cent of the home's interior. Outside, design your landscape with lots of large canopy trees and flowering plants to attract the reproduction activity of birds and bees.

**Windows and doors:** Dual-glaze windows reduce heat gain in summer and heat loss during the winter. The best quality is government rated.

**Renewable energy:** Ask for the latest technology to generate some of your own household energy.

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**Insulating hot water pipes can cut down on greenhouse gases**

Buy foam sleeve insulation for your hot water pipes and wrap it around the first nine feet of your water heater. It will cost only a few dollars and save around 13 kilograms of greenhouse gases per year, according to Godo Styoke's The Carbon Buster's Home Energy Handbook. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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# Eco-friendly home can pay dividends

**Sustainable is the word to remember when choosing materials to build your new home. High-performance, sustainable components deliver a return on investment that compounds year after**

**year — a welcome reprieve when the world's finances are in such turmoil. Simply ask your builder to aim for green.**

The building industry is, in fact, a leader in sustainable technology. Take a

look at Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), an organization that encourages and accelerates global adoption of green building and development practices. LEED has set up a third-party certification

program providing an international benchmark for the construction and operation of high-performance, sustainable buildings.

"A green home uses less energy and natural resources," says Todd Blyth

at Nudura, the manufacturer of insulated concrete forms.

"It creates less waste and is healthier and more comfortable for the occupants. Equally important benefits include lower energy bills, reduced green-

house gas emissions, and less exposure to mould, mildew and other indoor toxins. As a result, the net cost of owning a sustainable home is comparable to the cost of a conventional one."

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## Makeovers made more affordable

Now more than ever, there are global events, local campaigns and federal government incentives to help Canadians reduce their impact on our planet.

Finally, consumers are starting to see options to mobilize change in their own lives that are affordable and attainable. Of course, government rebates sweeten the deal even more. Now is the time for homeowners to invest in green home makeovers.

Start off small with simple projects. A good place to start is to evaluate your home's efficiency. When it comes to residential water conservation, auditing one of the most wasteful areas in the home is the first step to improvement: The bathroom.

To see the fastest impact in cost savings and water conservation, start with the toilet.

Dual flush toilets, which provide liquid and solid waste disposal options, use

either 3.8 or 4.3 litres per flush, depending on the flushing option you choose. Switching to dual flush can save an average household

### Down the drain

- The average Canadian flushes the toilet five times daily. In homes with an industry standard 6.1 litres per flush toilet, that works out to more than 30 litres of water per day, per person. That's more than one billion litres across the country every day. In older homes, toilets are likely to use between 13 and 20 litres per flush.

of four people anywhere between seven and nearly 19,000 litres of water in a year. Depending on what you pay for water and how often you use the light flushing option, the cash savings can be substantial.

Kohler's Persuade and San Raphael models are just a few of the dual flush options to choose from. Starting as low as \$460, your rebate and long-term water savings will pay for the upgrade in no time.

A simple and relatively inexpensive toilet upgrade is a great way to begin your green home makeover. Most rebate programs are available for a limited amount of time, so if you're considering an upgrade now is the time to research your options and invest in the right places.

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## Reduce your carbon footprint, energy bills

With spring in full bloom, it's a great time to consider ways to green your home and reduce your carbon footprint.

Having a green conscience is much more practical and inexpensive than you may think. For example, by sealing cracks around your windows, you can do your part to save money on your electricity bill and minimize your impact on the environment.

Here are a few tips that can help green your home:

**Audit yourself:** By hiring an inspector to perform a simple home energy audit, you will be able to find

where energy is lost and where it can be saved.

**Reduce your use:** On average, lighting a house consumes 3,942 kWh, which is equivalent to 27 light bulbs. By switching to compact fluorescent bulbs, you can save up to \$300 on your lighting bill. (Natural Resources Canada, ENERGY STAR Simple Savings, 2008)

**Buy green:** After cooling and heating, appliances are the most energy consuming users in the home. When you buy appliances, make sure you look for the EnergyGuide label.

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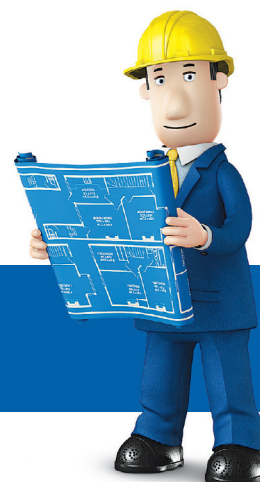
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Former NHL all-star Keith Primeau announced he is joining more than 100 former professional, college and high school athletes by committing to donate his brain upon death to the Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy at the Boston University School of Medicine, in an effort to help solve the sports concussion crisis. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Sports



## Patrick upset after crash

Danica Patrick's IndyCar season got off to a tough start after she crashed out early in the season-opening Honda Grand Prix yesterday in Florida. She was running ninth in the 22-car field when Raphael Matos tried to pass as the two went into a tight turn on the temporary street course. As the uninjured drivers walked away, Patrick patted Matos on the helmet as if to say, 'Use your head.'

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## Hitmen go up 2-0 on Lethbridge

**WHL** Tomas Karpov scored the winning goal on a power play in the second period to lead the Calgary Hitmen to a 2-1 win over Lethbridge Hurricanes in WHL playoff action yesterday. Goalie Martin Jones made 23 saves between the pipes to improve his record to 6-0 this post-season. With the win, the Hitmen took a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven semifinal series against the Hurricanes, who will host the next three games in Lethbridge starting tomorrow.

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# Hawks win again

## NHL RESULT

### Chicago 1 Columbus 0

**Kris Versteeg scored the game's lone goal on a breakaway with 1:50 remaining in overtime as the Chicago Blackhawks blanked the Columbus Blue Jackets 1-0 in a defensive showdown at Nationwide Arena.**

In the extra session, Columbus captain Rick Nash carried the puck into the Chicago zone, but Andrew Ladd broke up the play and feathered a pass to Versteeg, who skated in alone on Steve Mason and beat the rookie netminder on the stick side.

"What a hockey game. Both teams played hard, the pace was incredible," said Chicago head coach



Chicago Blackhawks Kris Versteeg, second from left, celebrates with teammates after scoring against the Columbus Blue Jackets in overtime for a 1-0 win in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday.

Joel Quenneville. "I don't know how many times we had five or six minutes of play without faceoffs or stoppages. The pace just never stopped. I would like to commend them for playing well. Both goalies were great. What a thrill. It was a fun game to watch and be a part of."

Nikolai Khabibulin was a brick wall for the Black-

hawks, stopping all 20 shots he faced to notch his second shutout of the season and 40th of his career.

Chicago has won six of its last eight games and is fourth in the Western Conference with 97 points.

Mason finished with 24 saves for the Blue Jackets, who have lost five of seven.

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## Curling Canada 3-0



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# Workology

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## Just a Buck, Change Their Luck

PetSmart Charities of Canada is kicking off its spring campaign, **Just a Buck, Change Their Luck**, to help help homeless pets by fundraising for local animal welfare agencies. From May 6-26, 100 per cent of the sales of assorted items featuring the design to the left — by Toronto-based Ron Berg — will go to PetSmart Charities. See [petsmartcharities.ca](http://petsmartcharities.ca) for more. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# An eye for the blind with a heart of gold



**"He's a great dog and an even better friend. When I get nervous he has to be calm for me. He counters my**



**nervous energy with his strength."**

Lawrence Euteneier on Maestro (pictured)

## Paws and Claws

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**When human eyes can't see, it's up to man's best friend to lead the way.**

A gorgeous and furry Bernese mountain dog, Maestro is a trained guide dog who bears a heavier burden than most regular dogs — he's responsible for the day-to-day safety of his owner.

Public servant Lawrence Euteneier, 45, is Maestro's blind owner and says Maestro isn't just a guide dog, he's a shoulder to lean on and by all definitions a true best friend.

"He's a great dog and an even better friend. When I get nervous he has to be calm for me. He counters my nervous energy with his strength," Euteneier said.

Among his many talents, Maestro can find a hotel room by sense of smell alone after he's visited it once and can pick up emotional signals too subtle for most humans to notice.

"He knows I'm feeling a certain way before I know I feel that way. I'll know I'm stressed out by his reaction to me," Euteneier said.

Dogs like Maestro have enabled Euteneier to live a



Guide dog Maestro helps his owner and best friend Lawrence Euteneier, a public service worker, down a flight of stairs.

life as full of excitement and adventure as any regularly sighted person, including numerous travels around the world and a career in public service spent breaking down barriers for people with disabilities.

Maestro makes Euteneier's active life possible by letting him walk the streets and navigate indoor spaces easily and safely.

It's all in the training and the harness, which Maestro uses to signal

when Euteneier should stop, step back or go forward. If needed, he'll use his own body weight to push Euteneier out of the way of impending hazards like moving cars or cyclists. He'll also stretch his neck out to signal when Euteneier needs to grab something like a door handle or a handrail.

Maestro has to judge situations and react to them even more quickly than a human being does so that he can signal Euteneier in time. It's a huge responsibility for anyone, especially a dog, to bear and this is what makes Maestro so special.

The MIRA Foundation, located near Montreal, trains dogs like Maestro free of charge for disabled individuals who need them. The organization's founder and CEO Eric St-Pierre says training Maestro took about 20 months and the bubbly Bernese was one of only 67 dogs in his year out of 300 puppies that had the skill and personality to become a guide dog for the blind. Training is challenging and time-consuming and in the end, only dogs as smart, friendly and perceptive as Maestro can make the cut.

For Euteneier, Maestro is much more than just another pet.

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## OddJobs

**Diane Peters**



Will return. Be sure to check [metronews.ca/oddjobs](http://metronews.ca/oddjobs) for this week's column on a person who makes his living writing jokes.

Hit vampire movie *Twilight* has topped yet another chart — it is now the biggest home release of the year in the U.S. The film sold 5.6 million DVDs and Blu-Ray discs in its first week on sale, beating *Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa* as the most popular release of 2009. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

# Entertainment

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## Weekend box office

- 1 **Fast & Furious:**  
\$72.5 million US
- 2 **Monsters vs. Aliens:**  
\$33.5 million
- 3 **The Haunting in Connecticut:** \$9.6 million
- 4 **Knowing:**  
\$8.1 million
- 5 **I Love You, Man:**  
\$7.9 million
- 6 **Adventureland:**  
\$6 million
- 7 **Duplicity:**  
\$4.3 million
- 8 **Race to Witch Mountain:**  
\$3.4 million
- 9 **12 Rounds:**  
\$2.3 million
- 10 **Sunshine Cleaning:**  
\$1.9 million

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## In brief

**MOVIES** Passchendaele was the big winner at the Genie Awards in Ottawa on Saturday. The film won six awards, including best picture. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Remedy for me

New show explores alternative treatments

**BRIAN COULTON**  
for Metro Canada

**Glycolic peels, light therapies, antibiotics — Roseanne Meas tried it all.**

The 24-year-old aspiring actress from Etobicoke, Ont., has struggled with acne since adolescence and not one doctor has been able to cure the ailment that's followed her into adulthood.

"A lot of the treatments I had used were very abrasive — a lot of chemicals," said Meas.

Frustrated by traditional medicine's inability to clear her condition, Meas went in search of a natural remedy to mend her complexion. That's when

she stumbled upon an on-line advertisement recruiting subjects for the new W Network television show *Remedy Me!*

The program — it begins airing tomorrow night — looks at one affliction per episode and follows two sufferers of it as they explore different alternative treatments. From restless-leg to irritable bowel syndromes, *Remedy Me!* uses solutions like hypnosis, reiki and traditional Chinese medicines to mar malades.

Meas didn't experience anything too bizarre, undergoing regular acupuncture and drinking herbal concoctions. But show creator Janice Evans of Cre-

ative Atlantic Communications said some of the televised treatments — even acupuncture — are pretty dramatic to watch.

"There was an acupuncturist that puts all the needles in, and then attaches little electrical wires to each one. Then she turns on a little kind of electrical jolt that goes through each of the needles that gets the chi moving," she said. "The woman looked like she was hooked up for Frankenstein."

But it's not the spectacle that encouraged Evans to develop the show. She said she was inspired by her long-time interest in alternative health, and the common dispersion of drugs-as-treatment due to



## Star Trek cameo

Hollywood bosses are hoping William Shatner will make a cameo appearance in a future *Star Trek* movie. The new film is being released on May 8 and a follow-up is already in the works. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**



*Remedy Me!* airs Tuesday nights on the W Network.

an over-burdened health care system.

"Doctors don't have time to spend time with people on finding the solution that might work for them ... I think anyone who takes the time and has that personal attention and believes in what they're doing is going to have progress."

Meas understands why some might be too embarrassed and expose their medical issues on TV, but

## Made for TV

• Other ailments exposed on *Remedy Me* include gas, snoring, overactive bladders, headaches, hair loss, and excessive sweating.

for her desperation trumped anxiety.

"I can feel for other people who have suffered with acne, so I figured I might as well just let myself be the guinea pig."

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## critics'corner

### Love It or List It

This series, starting its second season, brings a battle-of-the-sexes element to the real estate show genre. In each episode, real estate agent David Visentin and designer Hilary Farr work with a family dissatisfied with its home. As Visentin tries to persuade them to put the property on the market, Farr tries to convince them it just needs a makeover. 10 PM on W



### Sophie

Sophie tries to keep her attention on Estelle and Melissa's movie and premiere party and to not think about Andre (Lyrik Bent). Rick's (Sebastian Spence) relationship with Melissa hits a snag in the bedroom. Jeff Geddis and Mimi Kuzky also star in "It's My Party." 8:30 PM on CBRT

### Chuck

Chuck (Zachary Levi) thinks his life is coming together when his long-absent father (guest star Scott Bakula) resurfaces, and he lands what he imagines to be his dream job with his hero, Ted Roark (guest star Chevy Chase). Unfortunately, neither man lives up to Chuck's expectations. Yvonne Strahovski and Adam Baldwin also star in the new episode "Chuck Versus the Dream Job." 9 PM on CKAL KHO

## Jackson auction to proceed

**PEOPLE** A judge Friday denied Michael Jackson's attempt to rescue his Neverland Ranch possessions from an auction that will include memorabilia from the height of his 1980s popularity, but the pop star will get another hearing before the sale happens.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Brett Klein ruled in favor of Julien's Auction House, which plans to sell about 2,000 Jackson items April 22-25.

Jackson's production company filed a lawsuit seeking the return of some items on March 4.

"We're still just as puzzled and baffled by this whole thing as we were when it first happened," Julien said. **REUTERS**

## Kenya'sStyle

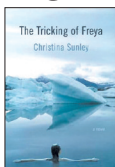
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# Freya's family secrets

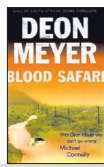


## BookPicks

### The Tricking of Freya

**Author:** Christina Sunley  
**Publisher:** St. Martin's Press  
**Price:** \$28.95 (Hardcover)

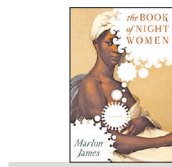
Iceland plays itself in *The Tricking of Freya*, a coming-of-age story chronicling the family history and Scandinavian heritage of the novel's title character. Young Freya first meets her widowed mother's family in Gimli, Man. at age seven. Her trek from New York brings her close to her fierce Aunt Birdie, who insists she be schooled in Icelandic past, mythology and language. But Birdie's burying tension between her and Freya's mom; the reason Freya's never met her family until now. Sunley builds a travelogue to uncover Freya's family secret.



### Blood Safari

**Author:** Deon Meyer  
**Publisher:** Random House  
**Price:** \$32.95 (Hardcover)

When Cape Town brand consultant Emma le Roux is watching television one day, she sees a murder suspect that bears resemblance to her brother she thought dead 20 years ago. Convinced to find him, she enlists the help of Lemmer, a bodyguard with security company Body Armor. But Lemmer's an "Invisible" — a guard unlike the intimidating bodies known as "Gorillas" — with a short fuse and prone to violence. When the pair is attacked, Lemmer lets himself loose, set on finding their attackers. One wrong move will mean death for the pair, but if successful, Lemmer stands to break his "Invisible" tie and expose a globally threatening faction.



### The Book of Night Women

**Author:** Marlon James  
**Publisher:** Penguin Canada  
**Price:** \$29.50 (Hardcover)

The *Night Women*, sick of slavery, are planning a revolt against the slave masters on their 18th century Jamaican sugar plantation. The green-eyed group bands together, meeting regularly to plot the over-taking of the plantation. That's until Lilith is born, a girl the women believe has a mysterious power. As she ages, Lilith is taught to read and to understand the importance of a rebellion. But when she falls in love with Irish overseer Quinn, Lilith realizes what dire consequences a mutiny will cause for the plantation while trying to reconcile her urges with her upbringing.

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# Eyeing Cannes contenders

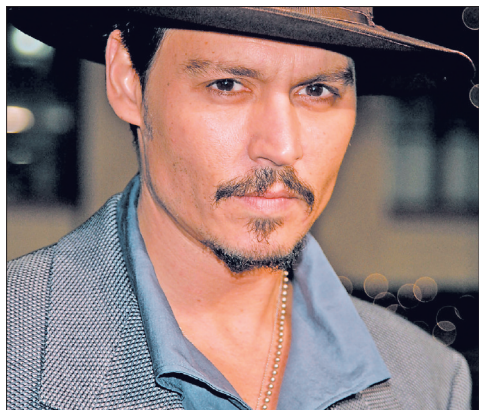
**FILM FEST** As spring dawns, so does one of the film world's biggest questions, namely — what's in the Cannes?

The official announcement from Cannes film festival head Thierry Fremaux and his team of programmers regarding what's in store for the annual cinephile gathering won't take place for three weeks. But filmmakers, executives and sales agents are already buzzing about what will unspool at the event in May.

The consensus is a slate that mixes auteur fare and star-driven movies, though one that's a little light on high-profile U.S. films.

The most prominent motion picture, at least from a star-power standpoint, won't even have its main player there, as Terry Gilliam's *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus*, the last film from Heath Ledger, is expected to make its debut.

In addition to Gilliam's first appearance on the Croisette in more than a decade, a *Parnassus* debut also would offer the prospect of several stars — including Johnny Depp, Colin Farrell and Jude Law — who all stepped in to play different parts of Ledger's role after the ac-



Johnny Depp (shown), Colin Farrell and Jude Law all stepped in to play different parts of Heath Ledger's role in *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus* after the actor died last year.

## Expected

- On the U.S. side, Francis Ford Coppola's *Tetro*, which the director plans on self-distributing, is a strong bet to land at Cannes. The movie starring an international ensemble cast, tells the story of rivalry between artists in an Italian family.
- Quentin Tarantino's *Inglorious Basterds*, the Brad Pitt movie about a rogue group of American soldiers fighting Nazis in World War II, has been pegged as a Cannes title for several months and is expected to be at the festival.

tor died last year.

Aside from Pixar's *Up*, the animated film that will open Cannes, the festival has yet to confirm entrants. Still, many films are

seen as probable candidates. Ang Lee's *Taking Woodstock* is seen as a strong candidate, assuming the director can finish it in time.

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Farrah Fawcett has been hospitalized in Los Angeles since Thursday, the latest setback in her long battle with cancer, people.com is reporting. The 62-year-old actress has undergone chemotherapy and aggressive alternative treatments in the past. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Celebrity Buzz

# Wed again

**MARRIAGE** Tom Brady and Gisele Bündchen exchanged vows in a short sunset ceremony at her home in Costa Rica early Saturday evening, people.com reports.

The bride, in a long designer dress and a veil that trailed 10 feet, and holding a bouquet of white orchids, "looked so gorgeous," a source tells People. "She looked beautiful."

Security guards blocked off key access points to Bündchen's house in Santa Teresa, where 25 or so guests gathered under a tent set up on the home's balcony.

After the ceremony,

Brady, 31, in a gray suit and vest with white pants, held his son John on the balcony and spoke with guests like Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots. Bündchen, 28, also hugged guests while friends and relatives snapped photos.

They all seemed "very happy, like they were having a great time," says one onlooker.

Earlier that day, Brady hosted a bachelor's brunch for the men in his entourage at the luxurious Milarepa hotel, where guests dined from a menu designed especially by the American chef. Meanwhile, Bündchen entertained female guests and went over last-minute wedding details at her home.

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## Spears not a rock star, says Nicks

**MUSIC** Britney Spears may have suffered a lot of hard knocks, but it's not enough to earn her the moniker "rock star" — at least not according to Stevie Nicks.

"You have to pay dues to be a real rock star," the former Fleetwood Mac singer told Extra! recently. "Britney did not join a band when she was 18 and practice every day for five hours Monday through Friday and then play gigs Friday, Saturday and Sunday."

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## Guy calls ex 'great mum'

**PEOPLE** British director Guy Richie called his ex-wife Madonna "a great mum" following news that the singer's bid to adopt a second child from Malawi was rejected Friday, people.com reports.

Richie, 40, father to the couple's son Rocco and David Banda — the Malawian boy he and Madonna officially adopted in 2008 — issued a statement through his rep saying: "I fully supported Madonna in her decision to apply for this adoption, and I am saddened that her application has been rejected. She is motivated only by being a caring parent who seeks to share some of the advantages and opportunities that her life has given her."

A judge in Malawi blocked Madonna's attempt to adopt Mercy James, three, citing a residency rule for prospective parents that requires they spend from 18 to 24 months in the country — that requirement was waived for Madonna's first adoption.

Madonna, 50, has filed an appeal to the ruling.

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## Iglesias is shy of his body

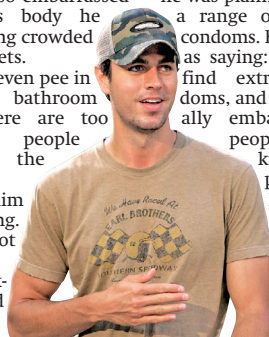
**IMAGE** Enrique Iglesias is too shy to urinate in front of other people, femalefirst.co.uk alleges. The Hero singer, who previously claimed he has a "small penis," is so embarrassed about his body he avoids using crowded public toilets.

"I can't even pee in a public bathroom when there are too many people around," the website quotes him as saying. "I'm not comfortable walking around

naked. I walk around my house in underwear, but I sometimes feel my housekeeper gets embarrassed."

In 2005, Enrique shocked his fans by saying he was planning to launch a range of extra-small condoms. He was quoted as saying: "I can never find extra-small condoms, and I know it's really embarrassing for people — you know, from experience." He later insisted he had been joking.

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## Winehouse hides out in St. Lucia

**PEOPLE** Though she returned to London as promised when husband Blake Fielder-Civil was released from prison, Amy Winehouse is back in St. Lucia. The troubled singer spent 70 days hiding out in the Caribbean paradise while dealing with her personal demons, and sources say she's returned this time to start work on the follow-up to her hit Back to Black album, according to MTV UK.

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## Cyrus strives to act responsibly

**FAMILY** Miley Cyrus is terrified of disappointing her parents, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The Hannah Montana star is determined never to go off the rails like many child stars.

The 16-year-old actress said: "I think it's selfish to go out partying all the time, especially if you have little ones in your family. I have a nine-year-old sister, and I don't want her to go to school and have people make fun of her for it."

However, Cyrus — who shot to fame at the tender age of 12 — admits it's hard to resist temptation living in Hollywood.

She added to America's Glamour magazine: "At one of the very first awards shows I ever did, there was a bottle of vodka in my gift bag. No one cared that they were giving this to a 12-year-old."

On his radio show, Ryan Seacrest recently asked her if she plans on marrying her boyfriend, Justin Gaston. "If he gets a pretty ring," Cyrus joked. But her mom was quick to defuse the drama the next day.

"When I was 16, I definitely thought that too, I was going to marry early," Tish Cyrus told Hollyscoop. "She's got a lot of growing up to do."

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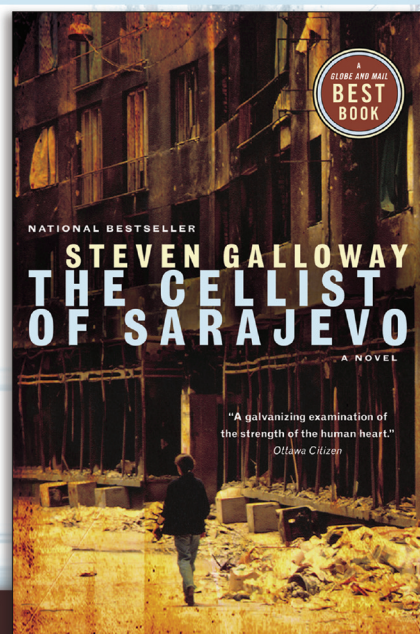
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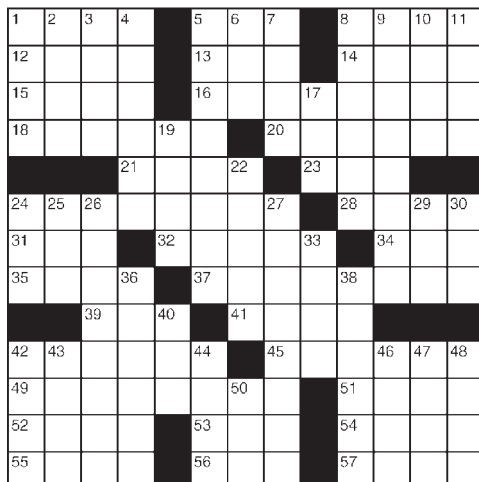
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### Crossword across

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Q-tip tip                  | 34 Falsehood                 |
| 5 Silent                     | 35 Oil cartel                |
| 8 Cold War weapon, for short | 37 Skier's slowing manoeuvre |
| 12 Easter flower             | 39 Greek consonant           |
| 13 Rage                      | 41 Growl                     |
| 14 — contendere              | 42 Aft                       |
| 15 Initial stake             | 45 Stuck, sort of            |
| 16 White bloom               | 49 Anne Murray classic       |
| 18 "Bread"                   | 51 Christmas                 |
| 20 From what place           | 52 Cattle                    |
| 21 Actor Baldwin             | 53 U.S. spy org.             |
| 23 Evergreen type            | 54 And others (Lat.)         |
| 24 Grow uncontrollably       | 55 Raced                     |
| 28 Moist                     | 56 Type units                |
| 31 Body of water (Abbr.)     | 57 Landlord's due            |
| 32 The Ram                   |                              |

### Crossword down

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Bridge coup            | 26 Nuance                    |
| 2 Drunkard               | 27 Ancient Spartan king      |
| 3 Choir voice            | 29 "O Sole —"                |
| 4 Local ordinance (Var.) | 30 Church seat               |
| 5 Gets the info wrong    | 33 Graceful bird             |
| 6 Grecian vessel         | 36 Masticated                |
| 7 Cat call?              | 38 Orison                    |
| 8 Certainly              | 40 Sphere                    |
| 9 County of England      | 42 Requests                  |
| 10 United nations        | 43 Quick cut                 |
| 11 Sulk                  | 44 Pleasant                  |
| 17 Kid's query           | 46 Burlap fibre              |
| 19 Actress Jessica       | 47 "Two and a Half Men" role |
| 22 Adhere                | 48 Dissolve                  |
| 24 "No seats" sign       | 50 Edge                      |
| 25 Pinch                 |                              |

### PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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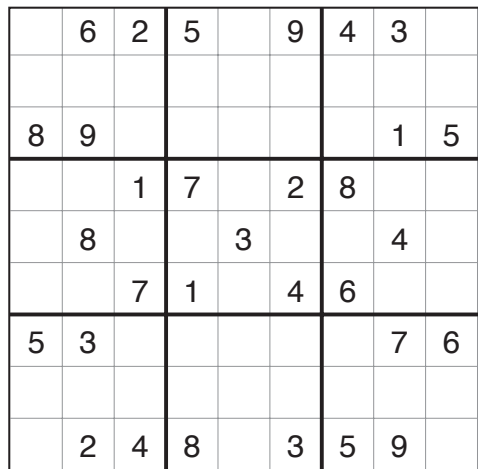
### SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

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### Metro Recipe of the Day



### Spanish-Style Chicken

#### INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil  
8 boneless, skinless chicken thighs  
1 medium red onion  
1 clove garlic  
1 red pepper and 1 yellow pepper  
1 can (19 oz/540 ml) chopped tomatoes  
2/3 cup (150 ml) dry white wine  
1 tbsp paprika  
2 3/4 oz (75 g) chorizo sausage  
1 tbsp (25 g) pitted black olives  
Salt and black pepper  
To garnish: A bunch of parsley

#### METHOD:

1. Heat oil in large flame-proof casserole pan or braising pan, then cut chicken thighs in half and fry over a high heat until golden.

2. Peel and thinly slice onion and peel and crush the garlic. Add to chicken. Rinse and slice peppers and add to chicken. Fry until peppers are lightly browned and slightly softened.
3. Stir in tomatoes, wine and paprika and bring to boil. Slice chorizo thickly and add, then simmer 15 minutes, or until chicken is cooked.
4. Halve olives, add to casserole pan, then season to taste. Rinse, dry and chop parsley. Garnish with parsley and serve with crusty bread.

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### Horoscopes

### AVATAR VENUS

#### ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20



Make a heroic attempt to take the blame for a mistake. A craving can't be ignored. An insightful dream supplies inspiration.

#### LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23



A former enemy has a shift in convictions. An introvert has gained too much weight. An old companion will re-enter your life.

#### TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21



A thrilling person teaches you a new way of relating. Your prospects convince someone to give aid. A legal issue causes a mishap.

#### SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22



A team-mate will make a move. Don't just fade away after confusion clears up. A strange revelation brings you some joy.

#### GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21



Someone is forced to change a routine. You want to learn something too fast. You'll find that a problem has already been solved.

#### SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21



There'll be questions about an infatuation. Candid comments affect your work. Relationship changes won't be appreciated.

#### CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22



Ask permission before forcing your opinions on anyone. A young guy makes you chuckle. It's a bad idea to demand a handout.

#### CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20



Be cautious during a surprising encounter. Get comfortable with a melodramatic person. Overcome a challenge to your honour.

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23



Good luck comes when strong feelings are shared. A quarrelsome person needs a time-out. Your actions are respected.

#### AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18



A pleased person passes on a valuable bonus. Pride grows after being flattered. A mature friend lifts you out of exhaustion.

#### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22



A whining woman behaves arrogantly. Don't refuse to release a friend from a promise. A man must bed down early tonight.

#### PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20



A fated couple has a weird encounter. An authority figure insists on rules being obeyed. A benefit comes from dealing with a spoiled brat.

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